

Proclamation

Presented to

The Hawai'i Academy of Science

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Academy of Science recognizes that Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) are academic disciplines which provide the analytical skills needed to prepare students for post-secondary education and the 21st century workplace; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Academy of Science was established in 1925 and has promoted excellence in science in the islands with activities fostering cooperation between students and instructors, enhancing reasoning and analysis, and encouraging students to explore careers in STEM; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Academy of Science has sponsored one of the oldest and largest science programs in the state, the Hawai'i State Science & Engineering Fair, since 1958, expanding to reach more than 9,000 students from 135 schools; and


WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Academy of Science will host the 57th Hawai'i State Science & Engineering Fair from March 31-April 2 at the Hawai'i Convention Center, with the winners representing Hawai'i at the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, California in May;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 31-April 6, 2014, as

"SCIENCE FAIR WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us as well as the students, teachers, judges, companies and volunteers participating in the 57th Hawai'i State Science & Engineering Fair in recognizing the excitement of hands-on STEM education and its importance to our state's future.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-eighth day of March, 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i